

2007 Arizona LSTA Awards by County

Competitive grants awarded by Arizona libraries from the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records under the Library Services and Technology Act which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services for projects from June 2007 through August 2008.

Cochise County

Cochise County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$9,000.00	Countywide Access to Automotive Repair		The goal of this project is to provide automotive repair information to all citizens of Cochise County. Students enrolled in high school and community college automotive repair classes as well as do it yourselfers and local mechanics will find what they need and develop a renewed appreciation for the services the library has to offer.

Elsie S. Hogan Community Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$19,112.00	Cultural Heritage Integrated Resource Project (CHIRP)	Chicanos Por La Causa Univ. of Arizona Cooperative Extension Eurofresh Farms, Inc. Cochise County Library District, Head Start, Cochise College	The goal of this project is to promote literacy and library usage among Willcox's large Hispanic heritage and/or Spanish-speaking population of all ages, and to highlight the diverse heritage of the area through new programs and materials. Funds will be used to train library staff in Spanish to meet the needs of the Spanish-speaking population, augment the library's collections of Spanish and Hispanic culture materials, and conduct special programs emphasizing the area's varied cultural heritage.

Huachuca City Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$5,194.00	Teen Laptop Garage Lab		The goal of this project is to provide stable and secure workstation tables and seating for Teen Learning Lab Laptops from Gates Replacement PC Project. Funds will be used to

purchase, wire, and secure the laptops in the "garages".

Totals for County = \$33,306.00

Coconino County

East Flagstaff Community Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$56,599.00	C.O.O.L. - Check Out Our Laptops!	County Extension Office, Flagstaff Homeschoolers Group, Coconino Community College	The goal of this project is to accelerate the library into the future. Funds will be used to purchase a cart of 24 laptop computers which will serve as a mobile lab as well as being available for individual in-library use with a wireless signal. We will also purchase several desktop computers for teen and adults plus the furniture to support them. The grant will also furnish a new Laptop Lounge, and buy technology books and shelving.

Page Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$16,500.00	Page Library Laptop Lab	Coconino Community College	The goal of this project is to keep a computer training center in the Page Public Library program room that can be easily moved and stored. This will allow the library to use the program room for other activities/programs without having to move computer desks and, computers and from having to find temporary storage to keep all equipment until programs is over. Funds will be used to purchase twelve wireless laptops, one storage unit that will hold and lock all laptops.

Totals for County = \$73,099.00

Gila County

Gila County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
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\$4,362.00 CLiP (in Gila County)
Connecting Library
Professionals in Gila
County

The goal of this project is to promote collaboration partnerships between all types of librarians within Gila County. Funds will be used to conduct a mini-conference on August 1, 2007 and a follow-up workshop on Oct. 15, 2007 in Payson to promote collaboration between public, school, private, prison, genealogy, and museum librarians in Gila County.

Totals for County = \$4,362.00

Graham County

Safford City-Graham County Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$53,541.00	Promoting Learning and Careers in the Sciences through the Public Library	Phelps Dodge Mining Corporation and Safford United School District	The goal of this project is to enhance the status of the Safford City-Graham County Library as a force in the education of children, and in the development of the workforce, increasing the library's value in the minds of citizens, businesses and public officials. Funds will be used to create entertaining, educational science programs for children, sponsor career exploration events, organize a science fair, and fund a part time program coordinator.

Totals for County = \$53,541.00

Maricopa County

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$37,625.00	Arizona Memory Fellows Program		The aim of this project is to provide professional development training to Arizona K-12 teachers and teacher-librarians to enable them to create and share online lesson plans utilizing the rich array of digitized primary resource materials on the Arizona Memory Project.

Avondale Old Town Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$20,000.00	The Early Literacy Initiative	Catholic Charities Westside Head Start City of Avondale Neighborhood and Family Services Pregnant Adolescents Program	The Early Literacy Initiative is a partnership between children, their care givers and the community. The goals of The Early Literacy Initiative are to reach the 39.3 % of our community with limited English proficiency. Grant funds will be used to purchase additional books, computer stations and fund outreach.

City of Mesa Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$50,000.00	RFID Automation Project	none	The goal of this project is Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) for all three branches of the City of Mesa Library system. Community members will benefit because RFID technology is a fast, easy and efficient way to track, locate and manage library materials, resulting in improved customer service.

Desert Foothills Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$13,000.00	Non-profit Community Center	Foothills Community Foundation	The goal of this project is for The Desert Foothills Library to fulfill its mission as a community center by providing the facilities and resources to educate, coordinate the activities of, and promote participation in the many community non-profit organizations. Funds will be used to schedule speakers, workshops (grant-writing, fundraising, public relations, volunteerism, etc.), coordinate meetings and activities and purchase resources available to all participants.

Glendale Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$45,200.00	Game On!		The goal of this project is to provide teens with a safe recreational environment to explore gaming through online and console video games in interactive programs. Funds will be used to purchase wireless laptops, software, console gaming systems and collection materials.

Glendale Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$7,000.00	Callaloo: An African Arts Stew	Glendale Commission on the Arts, The Bead Museum of Glendale Arizona and Jazz on the Lawn	The goal of this project is to educate and inform the community with regards to the artistic and cultural diversity of people of African descent. Funds will be used to support lectures, workshops and performances that reflect the unique experiences of African peoples in the Americas, Caribbean and the continent of Africa.

Maricopa County Library Council

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$7,500.00	Market Study of Maricopa County Residents aged 24-40		The goal is to get 24-to 40-year-olds to use the library and see that it can be relevant to their lives in the digital age. The methodology is to conduct market study of 24-to 40-year-olds in Maricopa County. The LSTA funds will be used to pay an outside organization to develop, conduct, compile, and report survey results.

Mesa Community College

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$18,867.00	Documenting China: Contemporary Photography and Social Change	Mesa Art League Mesa Symphony Orchestra Chinese Cultural Center(Garry Ong)	The goals of this project are to increase appreciation of recent Chinese socio-cultural history, to illustrate the impact of China's growing economy on our country and to improve interracial understanding between Asian-Americans and non Asian-Americans. The Smithsonian photography exhibit will act as the springboard for programming activities including films, book discussions, and media presentations.

Peoria Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$7,006.00	RFID retrospective conversion project, last phase		Over the past year the Peoria Public Library with the assistance of a 2006 LSTA grant began the process of applying RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) tags to the collection in preparation for express (self) check. This request is for the second phase of the project where we will complete the tag retrofitting.

Phoenix Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$25,000.00	The Next Step: Reaching Diverse Populations	Friendly House, City of Phoenix Human Services, Tertulia Pre-College Community, Divorce Assistance Center, Creciendo Unidos, Wesley Community Center	The goal of this project is to inform immigrant communities about free services at Phoenix Public Library to improve their lives and help them assimilate. Funds will be used to develop a brochure promoting library services for distribution at library and partner agencies; enhance Hi/Low (high interest/low vocabulary) readers, ESL, and citizenship library collections; and hire a consultant to train staff in community outreach.

Phoenix Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$24,000.00	Leading to Reading: A Model Marketing Plan	John C. Lincoln Birthing and Community Health Centers	The goal of this project is to partner with John C. Lincoln Birthing and Community Health Centers to model a marketing plan connecting new parents and families with children under five to the public library. Funds will be used to create marketing tools: new parent packages including a library card; a promotional DVD of library services; a brochure highlighting Acacia Branch Library; and an invitation to the Library to receive a library card.

Scottsdale Public Library System

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$24,800.00	Online Teen Community Board	Scottsdale Youth and Family Services; Scottsdale Parks and Recreation.	The project goal is to create an interactive online teen community board to increase access to local resources and improve communications for teens in Scottsdale and surrounding areas. Grant monies will fund design and equipment costs. Utilization of new, participatory, technologies will assist in marketing library and local services to teens and parents, as well as helping teens connect to other teens, caring adults and their community.

Scottsdale Public Library System

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$18,888.00	Scottsdale History:		The goal of this project is to digitize

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photographs of Scottsdale's architectural, cultural, and municipal history, making them available on the library's website. Community members will benefit by having access to these photographs to enhance their understanding of Scottsdale's history. The library will use the funds to cover the cost of equipment, archival supplies, and a consultant to help manage the project.

Scottsdale Public Library System

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$19,993.00	Roving with Web 2.0 and More on the Floor		The goal of this project is to educate the public in new Web 2.0 technologies and downloadable library services through on-the-floor and outreach interactions and training classes. After staff gets internal training, they will pass this knowledge on to the public through classes, on-the-floor and outreach demonstrations and daily interactions.

Tempe Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$40,000.00	Public Programming and Homework Support for Teens	Teen Friends of the Tempe Public Library	Public Programming and Homework Support for Teens will enhance the Tempe Public Library's offerings to this population. This program will include classes and programs in high teen interest areas. The Library will enhance its ability to support the academics of high school students by adding six dedicated computers with access to an online homework help service.

Tempe Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$51,034.00	The Academic Connection: A Next Chapter Program Proposal		The Academic Connection will provide college-level courses, lectures and discussions targeted to the 50-plus generation within the Tempe Connections program located in the Tempe Public Library. Tempe Connections primary goal is to engage the boomer plus population in meaningful community involvement through a model of "awareness learning action."

Totals for County = \$409,913.00

Navajo County

Navajo County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$8,000.00	PlayAways, TumbleBooks & TheStree.com Ratings for Navajo County Listeners		The goal of this project is to acquire a collection of PlayAway audiobooks, and subscribe to Tumblebooks children's e-books, This project also support further planning for downloadable library materials.

Totals for County = \$8,000.00

Pima County

Laura Nobles Banks Elementary School

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$3,834.00	Reading to Write to Publish!	Pima County Public Library; Bear Essential News	The goal of this pilot project is to increase interest in reading, writing, and publishing through a program called Reading to Write to Publish! Funds will be for a publishing center where students, staff and any member of our diverse community will prepare their writing and illustrations for publication. Presentations will be offered related to writing,, interviewing, publishing, and resources for writers.

Pima County Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$23,584.00	Navigating the GED for FREE	Pima Community College Adult Education will be a partner with PCPI when this project is funded.	In conjunction with Pima Community College, the Mission and Valencia Branch Libraries seek to offer free GED classes. Participants enrolled in five sessions would take an official GED practice exam. Upon scoring 450, the students would receive a voucher to take a free GED exam. LSTA funds would be used to hire an instructor, buy GED preparation books, and

purchase GED vouchers.

Pima County Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$17,100.00	Creating a Community of Readers Starting at Birth	Make Way for Books; Reading Seed Children's Literacy Program; Tucson Area Literacy Coalition	Pima County Public Library (PCPL) proposed to partner with local businesses, public charter and private schools, homeschool networks, and partner organizations with an interest and expertise in literacy in Pima County to coordinate a "call to action" to ensure Pima County's future by creating a community of readers starting at birth.

University of Arizona

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$27,636.00	Sonoran Desert Knowledge Exchange Collaborative Project	UAL, Pima County Public Library; Office of Arid Lands Studies; Tree of Life Web Project	The goal of the Sonoran Desert Knowledge Exchange (SDKE) Collaborative Program is to build a strong collaboration among 23 organizations with common missions to inform and increase understanding of the Sonoran Desert, the most bio-diverse desert in the world, and an Arizona treasure. SDKE will be realized by identifying each participant organization's unique resources as the basis for cooperative public programming and SDKE website. Funds will be used to assess resources, design the SDKE website, and present community meetings.

Totals for County = \$72,154.00

Pinal County

Apache Junction Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$39,300.00	KBOOM (Keeping Boomers' Options Open and Manageable)	Volunteer Center of Pinal County, Apache Junction Senior Services, Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce	The goal of the KBOOM project is to establish a "next step" program for community members aged forty-five or older. Funds will be used to outfit two new library spaces, an outdoor multimedia area and a discussion room for programming.

Casa Grande Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$28,000.00	SPARC SCAN	City of Casa Grande Youth Commission, Casa Grande Union High School District.	The goal of this project is to provide a central location for student news in Casa Grande. Funds will be used to pay a grant person, laptops, and vodcasting and podcasting equipment. This project also will support additional outreach services.

Pinal County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$12,627.00	Learning Information Literacy		The goal of this project is to introduce fifth grade students, teachers, homeschoolers and parents to the library's databases; to develop an accompanying website; and to encourage cooperation between the public libraries and public schools in Pinal County.

Totals for County = \$79,927.00

Santa Cruz County

Nogales-Rochlin Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$23,474.00	Information Technology: Computer Lab and Classes	Cochise College Santa Cruz County Schools Elgin/Sonoita Club	The goal of this project is to provide adult library patrons outside of Nogales but in Santa Cruz County with basic computer instruction. Funds will be used to purchase 10 laptops and a storage cabinet to serve as a portable computer instruction lab that will reside at the branch libraries. An instructor will be hired to teach the basics on computer use: e-mailing; internet searching; database searching.

Totals for County = \$23,474.00

Yavapai County

Prescott Valley Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
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\$57,300.00 PALS
(Public/Academic
Library Services) Lab

Yavapai College Library

The goal of the PALS (Public/Academic Library Services) Lab is to provide a high-quality teaching and learning environment where public and academic library users can become effective navigators of the global information world. Funds will be used to purchase 20 laptop computers, printers and an instructor's station. Community members will benefit because public and academic librarians will work together to provide effective training sessions across an information literacy lifelong learning continuum. This approach will ensure that the community understands the rich array of resources available to them through the various types of libraries with the Yavapai Library Network (YNL).

Totals for County = \$57,300.00

Yuma County

Yuma County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$34,012.00	Mobile Computer Lab	Yuma County Information Technology Services Department	The goal of this project is to: increase the technological knowledge and research skills of seniors and Spanish speakers in Yuma County through collaboration between the Yuma County Library District and the Yuma County Information Technology Services Department. Funds will be used to: purchase a wireless mobile computer lab with software, office supplies, equipment to conduct the classes, travel for grant administration of the program, and marketing.

Totals for County = \$34,012.00